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A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY A DAY

BASIS OF INEBRIETY CHARGE AGAINST LIEUT. BALLARD.

Other Officers Drank Only Half a Pint-A Pay His Canteen Bills, Defence Says.

It was brought out at the second day of the court-martial of Lieut. W. W. Ballard, ing up their losses Jr., commander of the Fiftieth Company, Coast Artillery, held at the Army Build-ing yesterday, that the accused for sev-eral months, beginning June last, had dispute eral months, beginning June last, had consumed a minimum of thirty-three bottles of whiskey each month, and that in one month he had used up thirty-eight bottles. The bottles ran five to the gallon. Lieut. John Berry, formerly of Lieut. Ballard's company, gave this Ballard's company, gave this for testimony and also declared that the Canteen bill of the accused at the officers' State Forest, Fish and Game Commis club was about four and a half times as much as that of the average officer. He made the estimate by averaging all sections during the night and that the monthly bill of ten members of the company at the time in question.

He thought from his information received from Col. W. F. Fox, State Superinger and the state of the control of the

Lieut. Ballard showed signs of nervousof yesterday. He was in full uniform, as prescribed by regulations, and made notes as various witnesses were called. He was accompanied to the trial room by Edwin D. Webb, his civilian counsel, and Capt. Kessler of the district companders staff. Coast Artillars, the search of probably proba mander's staff, Coast Artillery, the associate and military counsel.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Fenewick Muir, who kept an account of the comwas recalled by Capt. William T. Johnston, judge advocate, and asked about expenditures from the funds. He was shown two checks for \$26.70 each for repairs to a pool table in the officers' club. The witness said that the fact that two checks were made out for the same amount would indicate that Ballard had paid the bill twice.

Capt. Johnston asked Muir if the inference might not be that the money of one of them had gone into the hands of used for paying for the repairs on the pool table.

"It seems that it might so be inferred,"

Lieut. Berry said that Lieut. Ballard took his whiskey by the glassful and became so notorious for inebriety that other mambers of the company refused to drink with him. Lieut. Ballard, he said, had shown signs of loss of bis faculties and had forgotten simple firing commands at drill

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"He asked the same questions re-reatedly," said Lieut. Berry, "and quee I jimed him. In between seven and eight minutes he asked me the same question as to the uniform to wear the next day. At that time he came around attired in improper uniform. He declared that I had not told him what to wear. His legs were

"About the time he turned up at the club at 4 o'clock in the morning," inquired Lawver Weth, "was he fully dressed?"

"Yolly," was the reply.

"At the time Liout, Ballard asked you about the proper uniform so many times.

d Lieut. Berry. Had anyhody else such bills?"

"Wouldn't the mere fact of his keep-ing tanked up the way you say account for most of the peculiarities you have testified to?" asked Johnston. From the standpoint of a layman I

Lieut. Berry thought that he was not ble to tell. Capt. Johnston demanded answer and called upon Col. Howe. an answer and called upon too. Howe-The latter ordered the court room cleared while the members of the court-martial consulted upon the propriety of the ques-tion. Berry was ordered to answer, afterward, to the best of his ability.

"I would say in the absence of any evi-

"I would say in the absence of any evidence to prove that he was not conscious of punishment that he did know that he might be punished," Berry answered.

Commissary Sergeant William A. Tobin testified that he had cashed a personal check for \$50 for Lieut. Ballard. The check came back marked "No funds." Ballard promised to settle. He gave no explanation, but after a time made good.

Major Charles E. Woodruff of the Medical Corps, Post Surgeon at Fort Wadsworth, testified that on August 30 at 11 o'clock in the morning he examined Lieut.

Major Woodruff defined Lieut. Ballard Major Woodruff defined Lieut. Ballard as an alcoholic, one physically and mentally damaged by overindulgence. Capt. Johnston framed a long hypothetical question bearing on Lieut. Ballard's condition at the time of his "peculiarities" and asked Major Wilson if in his opinion the mind of the accused had been impaired.

"I would not think that he was in possession of his normal faculties," was the reply. "It would be reasonable to suppose that Lieut. Ballard might confuse amounts belonging to funds under his control."

"You have assumed these peculiarities as normal, but if Lieut. Ballard had appeared to be in the same condition only

peared to be in the same condition only once and had a jag on at the time would that change your answer?" asked Capt.

"Yes."

"Did you ever hear of Lieut, Ballard rubbing the cipher off a \$10 bill and passing it for a \$1 denomination?"

Aajor Woodruff had not. He said that the excessive use of alcohol had the effect ware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and rising to southerly to include the ware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and rising to southerly to increasing clouding the compression of t

It was brought out during the day that

facut. Ballard had brooded over failure
to pass examination for a captaincy. This
failure meant that he would have to mark time for a year. Since then several offi-cers junior had jumped over his head and ness and probably showers to night or to-morrow; been made permanently superior to him. If an officer fails a second time he is wholly retired from active service for a year. The hearing will be continued to-day.

ADIRONDACK FIRES OUT.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 29 .- The Adirondack forest fires have been stopped effectually by the downpour of rain which started late yesterday and continued in-Quart Induced Loss of Memory, It is termittently to-day. To-night advices Charged-Had Memery Enough to received from Tupper Lake, Nehasane Borseshoe and Loon Lake say that all danger is now past and that those who suffered by the flames are busy figur-

Estimates of the total damage done

sioner, aunounced to-day that his reports from the Adirondacks were to the effect that there had been a three hours rain at

Lieut. Ballard showed signs of nervous-ness and fatigue during the long hearing Lake, and from Walter F. Witherbee, who

missing and probably perished in the flames which swept that section Sunday night. Several others are reported miss-

Chief Justice Gollan Will Marry Miss Norris of St. Louis.

Chief Justice Henry Cowpee Gollan of the Supreme Court of Bermuda took out a license at the City Hall yesterday to marry Miss Marie Louise Norris, daughter of James Nelson Norris of St. Louis. The wedding will take place on October West Fifty-ninth street. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Francis L. Lieut. Ballard and that only one had been Patton, the former president of Prince-

Justice Gollan is the son of the late parts of the berth. Sir Alexander Gollan of Scotland. He is about 37 years old. For four years day forenoon Mrs. Stoddard put her hand

Harry Galpin, owner of the apartment house at 57 West Fifty-seventh street, while passing along the ground floor hall of the house yesterday afternoon, heard screams coming from the second floor.

I'm not a theosophist, either, as some folks say. Mr. Herman is, but that's sothing to me. I'm a Baptist.

"Mr. Stoddard, unfortunately, drinks"

ley Carter, for the reason that he has should say 'yes.'"

"In your opinion was the accused able to tell right from wrong?" the questioner one paragraph in the will. left the home which I maintained for

or either of them, acting freely on his or her own judgment, treating him as I would have gladly done if he had been loyal and dutiful toward me."

In the will, which disposes of an estate valued at \$175,000, Mr. Carter appoints his sister, Helen Leslie Carter, and Charles E. Ling, both of Chicago, as executors. He bequeaths the entire fortune equally to his brother Ernest of New York and his

testing the will.

The storm from the Lake regions moved rapidly and was central near the mouth of the St. Law-rence yesterday morning. The cool weather following it covered practically all the country the influence of alcohol.

"He was dazed. I doubt if he could have understood an order," said Major Woodruff. "He was too drunk to form a deliberation. But he was not so under the influence of liquor, in my opinion, to be irresponsible."

Major Woodruff definate Viscous August 1 and much cooler; wind, fresh to brisk northwest. east of the Mississippi. Heavy frosts were re-

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by 65 out her told her he could not live without thermometer, is shown in the annexed out her.

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WASHINGTON PORRCAST FOR TO DAY AND TO

Far eastern New York, fair to day; warmer in northern and central portions; increasing cloudi-ness and warmer to-morrow; showers in the interior;

For New England, fair to-day; warmer in the winds, becoming variable.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; warmer

essening not only brain powers but temperature to day; to morrow increasing clouds ness and warmer; light to fresh variable winds,

For West Virginia, fair and warmer to-day; to-morrow fair. For western New York and western Pennsylfresh to brisk southerly winds.

For Ohio, fair and warmer to-day, showers to-night or to-morrow; fresh to brisk southerly

Bain Stops Them-Persons Missing -Los Problematical. NO WITNESSES AND MRS. STOD-

WAS SPANKED, WIFE SAYS

DARD IS SORRY-AND GLAD. Her Charges Lose Some of Their Weight in Court, but That Alleged Affinity Business, of Which There Was Talk,

She Explains Fully - Husband Paroled. That higher, finer sort of love which late has grown so popular-that sort love which is all mixed up with "soul mates," "affinities," "soul kisses," &c.— got tangled up with less ethereal things yesterday when Mrs. Ella St. Claire Stoddard accused her husband, Charles Burton the day before and spanking her good

and plenty. Mrs. Stoddard's accusations against her husband before Magistrate Geismar in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, yesterday lost some of their weight when she had to admit that she had no witnesses to prove her spanking charges. Her chagrin, then, however, was more than counterbalanced when she remembered that no one had been on hand to

see her spanked. Charles Burton Stoddard is a tall, dark, good looking man who gives one the impression that he could hand out a spanking which in every detail would be quite as good as those that mother used to make. Mrs. Stoddard is a little person, good

looking and a particularly excellent Her husband, who is first officer of the Ward Line boat Vigilancia, recently brought suit for \$50,000 damages-alleging alienation of his wife's affectionspany funds and testified on Monday, BERMUDA JUDGE TO WED HERE. against a well to do real estate dealer named George J. Herman. Mrs. Stoddard, on the other hand, says that her husband is around too much with "a red headed woman who drinks and smokes.

> These family differences being established, Mrs. Stoddard went aboard the Vigilancia when the steamship got into port the day before yesterday so that she could discuss certain matters with her 7 at the home of E. Howard Martin, 160 husband. Down in her husband's cabin, she says, one word led to another until finally Charles Burton Stoddard, according to his wife's story, spanked her intently and then banged her against hard

As she entered the court room yester-

published in one of the papers yesterday that she had an "affinity." PINNED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

"Mr. Herman, whose name is connected with mine in my husbnd's allegations against me," began Mrs. Stoddard, her Firemen With Axes Could Not Chop Him faced the courtroom crowd, "is a gentleman, and his relations toward me are those of a pure man. I don't want to hear any more about this 'affinity' stuff.

"Yeily," was he reply.

"At the time Licut. Ballard asked you about the proper uniform so many times, about the same day, did he not pay you a bill of \$110?" asked Capt. Johnston.

"He did—it was an officers' club bill."

"How many times did you have to ask him for it?"

"Once."

"Well I should say that was a pretty fair exhibition of memory," was Capt. Johnson's reply, "that an officer of his pay should have to be reminded only ponce to produce one hundred and ten whole dollars. On such occasions as that most anybody's memory is liable to be a little shy."

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screams coming from the second floor.

He ran up to eee what was wrong and found Harry P. Lockwood, the colored should not pay should have been to pay you is leevator and the floor, Galpin tried to get the boy loose, but could not and sent in a call for an ambulance.

Dr. Lane came from Flower Hospital.

Policeman Greenbaum, who had come in from the street, also tried his hand, and then sent around to the quarters of Engine Company 23 and secured firemen, who brought along axes.

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"And how many duns did it take to get the bill of \$120 that Lieut. Ballard owed the club?"

"Two," was the reply, "but I had to put up a pretty strong talk."

"Only two," said Capt. Johnston. "Not bad either. And it goes to show that Lieut. Ballard's memory was not hopelessly gone."

"Inever had to dun anybody else twice,"

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"Clung to His Mather.

"The firemen could not get at the boy from the tar was of metal, and that I say I wouldn't marry Mr. Herman had to chop away the wall of the house if he were weighted down with the biggest diamonds that have ever been cut. I want my husband, that's all; but he must not drink or poison himself with tobacco and he mustn't go around with that redheaded woman who drinks and smokes too, as I've said. Oh, I know what I know!

"I never had to dun anybody else twice,"

"When it came to the details of the spank-

"He has treated me brutally. In des-peration I was driven toward Mr. Her-man, but I want none of this affinity talk." When it came to the details of the spank-CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—L. D. Carter, son of the late Leslie Carter, was cut off with gave her the day before, the complainant out a penny in the will of his father, which was probated to-day.

"I leave nothing to my son, Leslie Dud-like incident yesterday when he learned that there were no witnesses on hand. Mrs. Stoddard didn't object when Magistrate Geismar suggested that Mr. Stoddard be paroled until October 6.

Lieut. Berry thought himself incompetent to answer.

"Was there anything in the period of his peculiarities, in your opinion, to show that the accused was conscious that he would be punished if he lied or cheated or broke the common law at the post?"

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"So long as he remains under his mother's influence I do not desire, either directly or indirectly, to aid him," the will continues. "If he comes to understand the serious nature of his error and separates himself from his mother's influence I do not desire, either directly or indirectly, to aid him," the will continues. "If he comes to understand the serious nature of his error and looked toward be provided that Mr. Stoddard be paroled until October 6.

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Mrs. Stoddard then for the first time looked toward her husband and after a disdainful glance that took in his big frame from head to heels she sniffed contemptuously and said:

"Oh. I guess he's big enough to take

"Oh, I guess he's big enough to take care of himself."

Mrs. Stoddard gathered all her friends around her then and Stoddard surrounded himself with all of his friends and they left the court room in two entirely distinct groups.

BISHOP SABIN MARRIES AGAIN. The son announced his intention of con- Wedded His Secretary in Boston a Month Ago-First Wife Died Last May.

> WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-It was learned to-day that Bishop Oliver C. Sabin, head of the Evangelical Christian Science Church, an offshoot of the Eddy faith, was married for the second time in Boston

a month ago. a month ago.

When Bishop Sabin's first wife died in Washington last May he declared that she had really died three weeks before he had made the announcement and that by prayer and faith he had brought her back to life. Then his wife reproached him, he said, for bringing her from the daughters and four eons.

Samuel Hammond, head of the jewelry firm of Samuel Hammond & Co. of 72 Wall street, and who was well known as a specialist in judging diamonds and preclous stones, died yesterday at his home, 661 by prayer and faith he had brought her between the survived by a son and a daughter.

Green N. Catlin, who was recently applied to the power of the jewelry firm of Samuel Hammond, head of the jewelry firm of Samuel Hammond & Co. of 72 Wall street, and who was well known as a specialist in judging diamonds and preclous tones, died yesterday at his home, 661 by prayer and faith he had brought her was a critical street, and who was well known as a specialist in judging diamonds and preclous tones, died yesterday at his home, 661 by prayer and faith he had brought her was a critical street, and who was well known as a specialist in judging diamonds and preclous tones, died yesterday at his home, 661 by prayer and faith he had brought her was a critical street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known as a special street, and who was well known a him, he said, for bringing her from the eternal kingdom where all was beautiful.

"She was my all, my life, the fulfilment of my existence," the Bishop explained. and G gaged "We were not merely wedded; our souls, widow hearts and minds were wedded. I prayed to heaven not to take her from me. Bishop Fabin is 69 years old; his present wife is 25. She was Miss Pauline Beckman of Washington and was his private

Ever try

secretary.

Grape-Nuts Pudding?

It is as wholesome as it is delicious.

"There's a Reason"

DALAI LAMA IN PEKIN. Lodged in the Yellow Palace With Im

perial Honors-Brought Many Gifts. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PERIN, Sept. 29.—The Dalai Lama of Fibet, head of the Buddhist faith, who has been a wanderer in northern China ever since he fled from the British invasion of Tibet four or five years ago, living at the expense of the Chinese authorities and refusing their earnest requests to return to Lhassa, arrived here with his suite to-day on two special trains from Tai-Yun-fu, which he left on September 22.

It was his first railway journey and the Chinese Governor at Tai-Yun-fu had hard work to induce him to make it. He wanted to proceed to Pekin in the old style, in a Stoddard, of taking her over his knee string of sedan chairs, but the expense of such a cavalcade, with his numerous retinue, was more than the Chinese authorities would stand. The Dalai Lama was welcomed on his

arrival in Pekin by a number of Chinese high officers in a procession of barbaric magnificence headed by a brass band. Nuisance as he is, the Chinese must be civil to him, as to incur his hostility would greatly hamper them in their plans to secure the political mastery of Tibet. He was carried in a chair of yellow, the

Chinese imperial color, to the Yellow Palace, where he is to reside for the present. He brought with him a retinue of 300 lamas and servants.

There were also 830 camels and 400 ponies. He brought six carloads of presents for the Chinese imperial court

MORE ABOUT SPANISH PLOT. Hungarian Police Get Anarchists With Telltale Drawings of Explosive Machines.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BUDAPEST, Sept. 29.-The police arrested two anarchists at a hotel here toay. They were believed to be concerned in the plot against the life of King Alfonso, of which the German police gave the Hungarian authorities warning last week. One of the prisoners was an anar-

thist of the name of Baskoff and well known to the police. The other gave the name of Robinson. They had with them a number of technical drawings of explosive implements.

Yesterday it was declared in France that the plot was a mere dream of the police and the anarchist under arrest was re-

The report was submitted to the Audiencia to-day. It is understood that the investigating Judge found all the allegations false. If this is so the editor of the paper will be prosecuted for libel in accordance with Gov. Magoon's order for the investigation.

the investigation. ALBERT MAIGNAN DEAD.

New York Has One of the Best Works of French Historical Painter.

He received a first class medal at the Salon of 1879 and the Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1883. His picture "Dante Meeting the Countess Matilda" was purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg collection.

OLD POSTAL MESSENGER DEAD. Postmasters at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Travis Ross, messenger for seventeen Postmasters-General from D. M. Key to George von L. Meyer, died in Washington on Tuesday. He was born in Louisville, Ky., on December 6, 1848. In the civil war and subsequently he was body servant to both Col. Hoberts and Gen. William T. Sherman. He served four years as steward at sea and was attached to the United States ship Constellation in 1872 and 1873.

Oblituary Notes.

Dr. William J. Eckoff. educator and author, died in the German Hospital at Newark vesterday, following an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. Dr. Eckoff was born in Hamburg, Germany, on March 24, 1853. He was graduated from Lehrer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Travis Ross,

for appendicitis last Saturday. Dr. Eckoff was born in Hamburg, Germany, on March 24, 1833. He was graduated from Lehrerseminar Academy there in 1873, and had been teaching ever since. In 1891 New York University bestowed on him the degree of doctor of pedagogy and three years later he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia. He was a director of Del Colegio Nacional Granada, Nicaragua, in 1883; professor of philosophy and pedagogy in the University of Colorado in 1893; professor of pedagogy in the University of Illinois in 1894; principal of the Herbart Preparatory School, at Suffern, N. Y., in 1895, and principal of the Woodycliff School at South Orange, N. J., in 1902. Dr. Eckoff went to Newark in February, 1805, and became principal of the South Sixteenth street public school. For the last two years he was principal of the Oliver street public school. He is survived by his wife.

wife.

James Hogan, who for more than fifty years was well known in the tobacco trade, having been the superintendent first of the Admiral Cigarette Company and then of the firm of D. Buckner & Co., died on Monday in his seventieth year at his home, 485 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, Grief over the death of his wife five weeks ago is thought to have hastened his death, the cause of which was heart disease. He was born in New York and settled in Williamsburg forty years ago. He leaves two daughters and four sons.

Samuel Hammond, head of the jewelry

Gregg N. Catlin, who was recently appointed by Comptroller Metz as his confidential secretary, died yesterday of Bright's disease at his home, 647 Flatbush avenue, Brookiyn, in his forty-sixth year. He was a nephew of Gen. Isaac M. Catlin and Gen. B. F. Tracy. He was long engaged in newspaper work. He leaves a widow.

widow.

The Rev. Merritt Bates Mead, a well known retired Methodist elergyman, died on Monday at his home at Hagaman, Montgomery county. N. Y. He was 79 years old. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is Prof. W. E. Mead of Wesleyan University. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

HARTFORD, Sept. 29.—At the Congregational Church at Farmington this after-

noon Herbert Knox Smith of this city, Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Wash-ington, and Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter ington, and Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of former Senator Charles. H. Dietrich of Nebraska, were married, the Rev. Quincy Blakely, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Susan Holdredge of Omaha was the maid of honor and Mr. Smith was attended by his brother. Representative Ernest Walker Smith of this city, as best man. The bride was given away by her father. After the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith, mother of the bridegroom. Among the distinguished guests present were Official Pinchot, head of the forestry bureau Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt sent to the bride a bex of reses.

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SAW MOTHER KILLED IN BED

OUR-YEAR-OLD BOY ONLY WIT-NESS OF A MURDER.

t Was "Uncle Bob." He Says, Shot Mrs. Amelia Roach as She Lay Asleep Beside Her Children, Although His "tincle Bob" Recently Got Religion.

A very little boy-his name is Bertram loach and he is 4 years old—lay in bed next to his sleeping baby sister Agatha yesterday morning and saw his mother, Mrs. Amelia Roach, shot dead as she was lying beside him. Later this very little boy had to tell a lot of men in blue coats with brass buttons how it was that his Uncle Bob came in when there was little light through the curtains and leaned over the bed and pointed with his finger at his mother; how there was a big noise, and how his mother lay very quiet after that while the smoke in the room went round and round the bedposts.

The murder was done in a bedroom on the third floor of an apartment house at 401 West Fifty-third street a few mintes after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Adding to what they learned from little Bertram the talk of others who lived in the house, detectives set out to find Uncle Bob, who is Robert Francis Wood.

Amelia Roach was left a widow's little ess than a year ago. She was a native of St. Elizabeth, in the Parish of St. Joseph, on the island of Barbados, and she married Conliffe Roach, who was on the police force of Port of Spain, Trinidad. The Trinidad policeman brought his wife, his son and daughter up to New York, hoping to get a position on the New York police force. He died of spinal meningitis a short time after he arrived here, and his wife had to become a chambermaid in the Hotel St. Paul, at Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue.

She lived with her sister, Mrs. Joseph

French Historical Painter.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Sept. 29.—Albert Maignan, the historical painter, died to-day.
One of his most famous paintings, "The Attack Upon Pope Boniface VIII." is in the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

Albert Maignan was born at Beaumont, Sarthe, France, on December 15, 1844. He studied under Noël and Luminais. He received a first class medal at the Salon of 1879 and the Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1883. His picture "Dante" She lived with her sister, Mrs. Joseph McConney, and the family of her sister, which included her husband, two brothers of McConney and their families. Mrs. Roach earned enough to support herself and her two children.

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At that time, so the McConneys said, Mrs. Roach tried to shame him for his conduct and later she told her sister and her brother-in-law of the conversa-

There she found and the side of her two scared children with a bullet wound in the right temple and a bullet wound in the right ear. The another just above the right ear. The revolver had been discharged so close to her head that powder burns seared both wounds. It was evident that Mrs.

both wounds. It was evident that Mrs. Roach had been asleep when shot.

James Curran, a waiter at the Manhattan Club, who lodged in the same house, heard the shots and hurried into the hall. He saw in the dim light a man whom he thought to be Robert Wood walk past and down the stairs. Curran, believing that there had been an accident and that the man he took to be Wood was going for a doctor, did not attempt to stop him.

Although the police of the West Fortyseventh street station arrested Mrs. Joseph McConney and Curran, the waiter as material witnesses, they were both

Joseph McConney and Curran, the waiter as material witnesses, they were both released by Coroner Dooley when he had heard their stories. Yesterday afternoon and all of last night men under Capt. Carey of the Homicide Bureau were out in Manhattan and in New Jersey scouting for Wood. A general alarm for his arrest was sent out by Headquarters.

WANT NO BANK GUARANTY.

Savings Section of Bankers Association Adopts Resolution in Opposition. DENVER, Col., Sept. 29.-Ex-Gov. Herrick of Ohio introduced the following in the savings bank section of the American Bankers Association convento-day and it was adopted after a lively

"Whereas, as guaranty of bank deposits is a specious form of paternalism and socialism, it would tend to encourage speculation and an undue expansion of

socialism, it would test to entage speculation and an undue expansion of credit; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we enter the most solemn protest against the enaction into law, either by State or nation, of any principles so subversive to sound economics and so revolutionary in character."

Not satisfied with this, several members spoke in favor of the savings bank section going on record before the main body and offered a motion to the effect that the report of the committee on postal savings banks should be sent over as expressing the sentiments of the smaller body.

This was passed, and Gov. Herrick asked that his resolution should also go before the main body, and this was carried unanimously.

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FOR CONGRESS IN NEW JERSEY.

Hughes and Foxhall Named in the 6th, Howell in the 3d, Hamill in the 10th. PATERSON, Sept. 29.—After a stormy session lasting five hours the Republican convention for the Sixth Congress district to-night nominated Thomas Foxhall of Passaic. Each of the three counties in the district had candidates. Passaic county nominated Foxhall and George H. Burke of Paterson, Bergen county named Charles Burrows of Rutherford and Major McClave of Edgewater, and Sussex county nominated Judge Huston. Nine ballots were taken.

to-day by the Democrats in convention at Newton.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 29.—Benjamin F
Howell of New Brunswick was renominated for an eighth term in Congress
by the Third district Congress convention here to-day. There was no
opposition. It is expected that Mr.
Howell will be opposed by David Harvey,
a lawyer of Asbury Park, who is seeking
the Democratic nomination.

Representative James A. Hamill (Dem.)
of the Tenth Congress district, comat Newton.

Foxhall's opponent will be Congressman

of the Tenth Congress district, comprising lower Jersey City, Hoboken and North Hudson, was renominated last night at a convention at the Robert Davis Association's headquarters in Jersey City.
Mayor George H. Steil of Hoboken presided. The nomination speech was made by ex-Mayor Francis McCauley of Wee-

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